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Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for forwarding Mr. [REDACTED] review of Organization and Planning of an Aircraft Construction Enterprise by V. I. Tikhomirov. We found the review most interesting.

If you have had a chance to read the book, I am sure you recognized T. P. Wright's cube root formula for weight correction on page 351 and his correction factor for production rate on page 350. It is too bad we did not have this book when you wrote your CSM on the use of the learning curve by the Soviet aircraft industry.

ATIC has had our aircraft industry make comments on this book. When and if these comments are made available to us on a security level whereby they are releasable to the [REDACTED], I will forward you a copy.

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The production conference went very smoothly. We did not get to see much of the [REDACTED] delegation as the Air Force kept them busy. [REDACTED] felt poorly most of the time he was here.

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The attached comments on V. V. Boystov's Standard Accessories for Assembling Aircraft Units were given to me without any restrictions as to the use I could make of them. The attached are not all of the comments that we received. The other comments, however, were classified CIA Internal Use Only [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

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